

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 39 - SB 69**

January 15, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires an effluent filter to be part of each new subsurface disposal system that uses a pump for delivery of effluent to a disposal system. To be approved, effluent filters must meet certain criteria, including:

- Filtration devices for septic systems must be certified by National Sanitation Foundation International (NSF) or an organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to determine compliance with the requirements of ANSI/NSF standard *46 Evaluation of Components and Devices Used in Wastewater Treatment Systems*, including Section 10 of Standard *46 Filtration devices for residential gravity flow septic systems*; and
- Filter housing must provide the equivalent protection of a standard outlet tee or baffle if the filter cartridge is removed.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **MINIMAL**

For information purposes, currently the Department of Environment and Conservation is required to perform a final inspection after the installation of new subsurface sewage disposal systems that require pumps. No additional inspections would be required.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director